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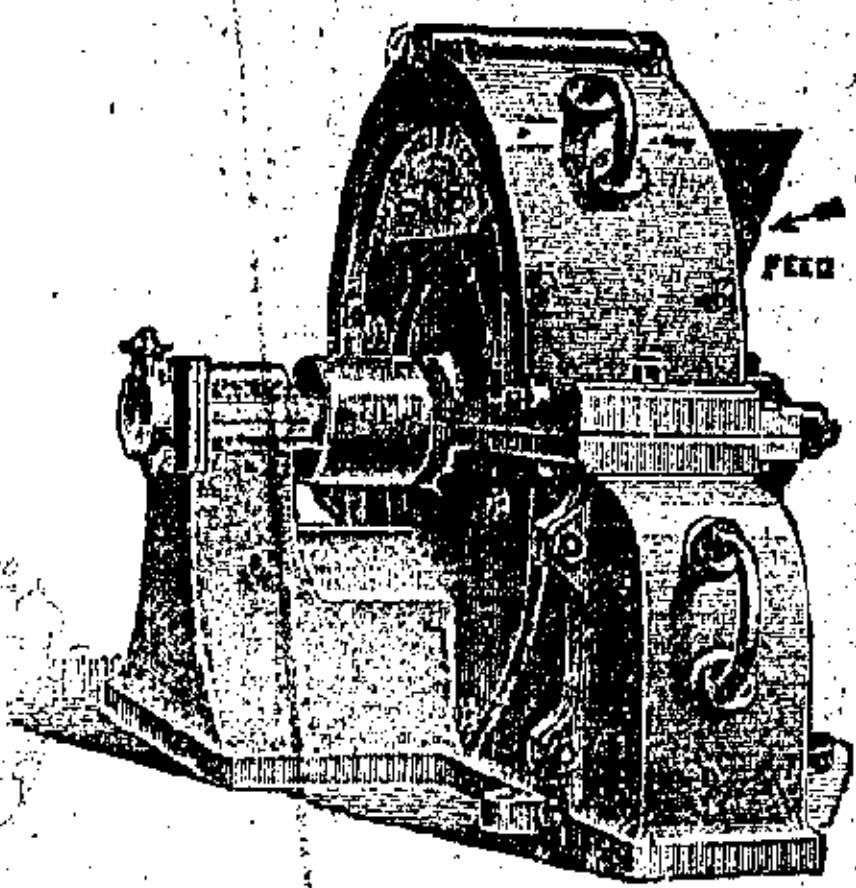
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RESPONSIBLE POSITION in Mer-  
cantile Firm, in Hongkong, or Shang-  
hai, by an American at present in Charge  
of an important Business in Japan.  
Apply by letter to

'AMERICA',  
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,  
Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

## THE CHINA PROVIDENTIA & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
SECOND INSTALLMENT of \$5  
per SHARE in respect of the 5000 NEW  
SHARES has been called up. Holders  
of such Shares who have not paid this  
installment are requested to pay the  
amount of such call to the undersigned at  
the Office of the Company, No. 1, Praya  
Central on or before the 30th day of  
March, 1900.  
Dated 27th March, 1900.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

### SANITARY BOARD

OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the  
Central Division of the City of Vi-  
ctoria, and in the Western Division of  
Kowloon, who have not had their houses  
limewashed and cleaned in accordance  
with law, are reminded that the  
Sanitary Board, being convinced of the  
necessity of cleanliness in its city to  
stamp out plague, is determined to  
prosecute any owner in default of the  
above-named duty.  
The Central Division of the City lies  
between Garden Road on the East and  
Morrison Street and East Street, the  
West. The Western Division of Kowloon  
is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula  
to the West of Robinson Road, it in-  
cludes Tsui Shui Tsui, Tai Ma Tsung  
Kok Tsui, Tai Kok Tsui and Shekui  
Tsui.  
By Order of the Sanitary Board,  
C. W. DUGGAN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1900.

### FOR SALE.

2-DECKED BOAT, complete, with  
Davis and Tackles, in good condition.  
Also, 2-DECKED BOAT, with Mast and  
complete.  
Can be seen at McGRATH'S BARRACKS  
application to Sergeant JENNERS, R.  
Hongkong, April 4, 1900.

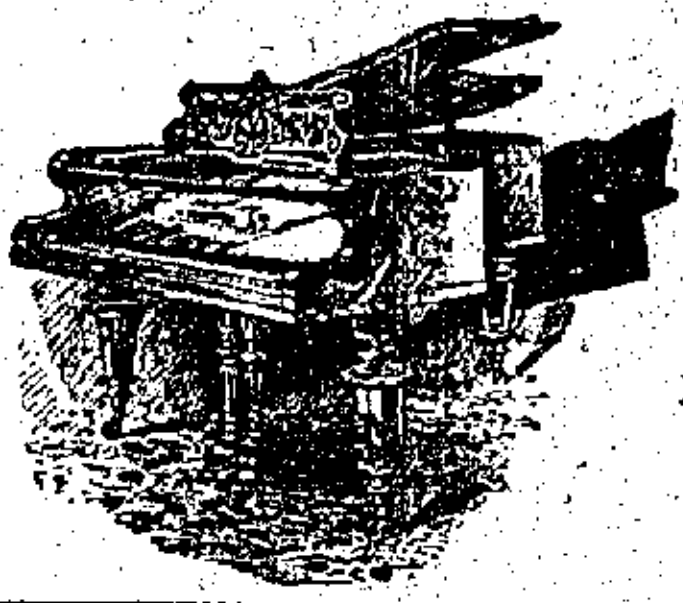
### WANTED.

A FEW STRADY BOARDERS (C-  
lenns), Central Position, with  
level and good accommodation, with use  
Billiard Table and select Library.  
Apply to 'REX',  
Care of 'China Mail' Office,  
Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

### DART LOONG.

LADIES' DRESSERS, OUTFITS,  
AND TRAILERS.  
Latest Styles in Ladies' Dress Mater-  
ials, direct from the Manufacturers.  
The Ladies' Tailoring Department, in  
the Premises and under the Superin-  
tendence of Yuen Lok.  
Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

## Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.



SPECIAL OFFER OF  
GRANDS OF HIGHEST CLASS,  
HIRE OR TIME PAYMENT ACCEPTED.  
MAGNIFICENT LOT NEW MUSIC BOOKS,  
VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL DANCE,  
BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINS.

### HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE.  
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Members of the  
above will be held at the Hongkong Club,  
at 6 p.m., on TUESDAY, 17th inst.  
Business.—To discuss the subject of a  
Memorial to the late HENRY LISTON  
DALRYMPLE, a Member of this Club.  
By Order of the Committee,  
M. M. MORRIS,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 6, 1900.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Hotel Com-  
pany, Limited, will be held at the Com-  
pany's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 24th  
April, 1900, at 12 o'clock (Noon), when  
the subject of the resolution which was passed  
at the Extraordinary General Meeting of  
the Company, held on the 27th day of  
March, 1900, will be submitted for con-  
firmation as a special Resolution.  
That the New Regulations already ap-  
proved by this meeting, and for the  
purpose of identification subscribed by  
the Chairman thereof, be and the  
same are, hereby approved, and that  
such Regulations be, and the same  
are, hereby adopted as the Regula-  
tions of the Company to the exclusion  
of all the existing Regulations there-  
of.  
A copy of the proposed New Regulations  
may be seen at the Company's Office, and  
can be obtained by application to the  
Undersecretary.  
Dated Hongkong, the 2nd day of April,  
1900.  
By Order of the Board,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 2, 1900.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-  
TRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be  
held at the Office of the Company, No. 9,  
Praya Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY,  
12th April, 1900, at Noon, when the sub-  
joined Resolution will be proposed.  
Should the Resolution be passed by the  
required Majority, it will be submitted for  
confirmation as a Special Resolution at a  
Second Extraordinary General Meeting  
which will be subsequently convened.  
RESOLUTION.  
That the Capital of the Company be  
increased to \$1,000,000, by the creation  
and issue of 50,000 NEW SHARES of \$20  
each fully paid up.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 11, 1900.

NOTE.—SHAREHOLDERS on the RE-  
GISTER on or before the 10th April, 1900, will be  
entitled upon application made on or before  
the 31st May, 1900, and upon payment of  
\$10 for every share, applied for, to one  
NEW SHARE for every OLD SHARE  
standing in their respective names.  
Should any share be not applied for on  
or before the 31st July, 1900, the General  
Managers will deal with such shares  
as they may think fit.  
Shares applied for between the 1st May  
and the 31st July will be subject to in-  
terest at 12 1/2 per centum.  
N.B.—With reference to the foregoing,  
the Register of Shares will be closed  
from the 8th to 11th day of April, 1900,  
both days inclusive.

## 'KIRIN.'

A Delicate  
Lager.

THE CELEBRATED BEER OF  
JAPAN.

QUARTS, \$2.00 per dozen.  
PINTS, \$1.75 do.

## W. HUTTON POTTS,

Sole Agent for Hongkong.

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Offices  
of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on  
SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1900, at  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Re-  
port of the Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and  
for the election of Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 2nd to the  
14th April, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900.

## YSIDRO MARIA LAGO, DECORATOR of the Palace of H.M. the Queen of Spain, of the Royal Palace of Malaga, and of the Palace of the School of Arts, &c., at Mado, holding the highest diplomas from Spain.

Most respectfully offers to Decorate the  
interior of any building in this Colony, as  
well as decorating mirrors, in the best  
European and American Styles.  
Will be glad also to give lessons in Draw-  
ing (in all its branches) and Guitar, at his  
residence or at the premises of his pupils.  
All at very moderate prices.  
Hongkong, April 2, 1900.  
No. 12, D'Aguiar Street.

## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRP  
NUMBER 240 for 15 SHARES of  
the Company, Numbered 25093/25095, in  
the name of PAUL JORDAN, Esquire,  
of Hongkong, has been LOST, a New  
Scrip for the same will be issued after one  
month from the date hereof, and the  
Original Scrip will be considered by the  
Company as null and void, and all Persons  
are hereby warned against accepting or  
negotiating same.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 29, 1900.

## NOTICE.

I HAVE Established myself This Day  
under the Name and Style of J. B.  
TEJADA & Co. as GENERAL MER-  
CHANT and COMMISSION AGENT.  
J. B. TEJADA.  
Office: No. 9, Bascomfield Arcade,  
Hongkong, April 4, 1900.

### Business Notices.

## BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.

(HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA)



BELL'S ASBESTOS PACKINGS  
ARE THE BEST.  
BELL'S BOILER COMPOSITION  
IS THE BEST.  
BELL'S ENGINE OIL  
IS THE BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.  
KINGHORN & MACDONALD,  
MANAGERS.

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## SUMMER

WASHING TIES,

FOR

BOWS or KNOTS.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THE PHARMACY,  
10 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ENGLISH and FOREIGN PATENT MEDICINES. Prescriptions carefully  
dispensed by a qualified CHEMIST. Special attention to FRENCH and Other  
FOREIGN FORMULAE.

SOMERVILLE'S EXPORT WHISKY (PURE MALT).  
FOR THE TRADE.

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P. & O.  
SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD  
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SPECIAL CREAM  
BREADALBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland;  
avoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF  
WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,  
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## MANILA CIGARS,

ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST MARKS FROM  
'LA INSULAR' AND 'LA PERLA DE ORIENTE' FACTORIES.  
J. M. DE ZUNIGA,  
No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
Entrance by Ice House Street, (New Victoria Hotel).

## HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRP  
NUMBER 308 for Ten SHARES  
of this Company, Numbered 7165 to 7174,  
and dated the 20th May, 1893, in the name  
of LUNG WA CHUN, of Hongkong,  
having been LOST, a New Scrip for the  
same will be issued after one month from  
the date hereof, and the Original Scrip will  
be considered by the Company as null and  
void, and all Persons are hereby warned  
against accepting or negotiating the same.  
By Order,  
C. MOONEY,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 30, 1900.

## JOHN WALKER & SONS' KILMARNOCK WHISKY.

This World-renowned  
Fine Old Highland Whisky is shipped by  
CUTLER, PALMER & Co., and is  
obtainable in Hongkong of  
C. C. ANDERSON,  
No. 13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1899.

### Business Notices.

## WATKINS'

## CROWN SODA,

Guaranteed to be Manufactured from Filtered Water,  
and to contain only the Purest Bicarbonate of Soda  
in Solution.

## Watkins Limited,

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.

CROWN SODA WATER. SELTZER WATER.  
LEMONADE. BELFAST GINGER ALE,  
SARSAPARILLA. Etc., Etc.

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## Portland Cement.

\$4.50 per Cask of 375 lb. net ex Factory.  
\$2.80 per Bag of 250 lb. net ex Factory.

Factories—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed  
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FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

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## Shewan, Tomes & Co.,

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A New consignment of American and  
MONTHLY PAYMENT ACCEPTED.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.,

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

## FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST FLOOR, OLD BUILDING.

EVERY COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE PROVIDED FOR GUESTS.

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DAKIN'S ANISED AND LIPORICE COUGH BALSAM.  
For the Relief of all CATARRHAL COMPLAINTS, such as COUGHS, COLDS,  
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Price 50 Cents and \$1.

CRUICKSHANK'S COUGH BALSAM.  
For COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, HOOPING COUGH,  
BRONCHITIS and all Diseases of the CHEST and LUNGS.  
Price \$1 per Bottle.

## VICTORIA DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD.

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## HAVE YOU TRIED - - - 'BLATZ,'

The most perfect BEER Shipped from the United States!  
A small trial order will not fail to convince you of its superiority.  
Per Cask of 10 Dozen Pints ... .. \$25.00.

SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRICE & Co.,  
12, QUEEN'S ROAD.

## COTTAM & Co.,

FOR THE APPROACHING SUMMER, JUST ARRIVED  
A NEW STOCK OF

CELLULAR SHIRTS, PRINT SOFT-FRONTED SHIRTS,  
AND  
WASHING TIES, Etc., Etc.

## W. POWELL & Co.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES' SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS,  
FRENCH CAMBRICS and MUSLINS, Etc.,  
ALL COLOURS.

## CANADIAN CLUB WHISKY.

HIRAM WALKER & SONS, LIMITED.

The most popular Rye Whisky in the Far East.

GALDBROOK, MACGREGOR & Co.,  
Sole Agents for  
HONGKONG, CHINA AND THE PHILIPPINES

No. 13, Praya Central,  
14, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, February 15, 1900.







## A Public Holiday.

Next Saturday will be observed in all the Government Offices as a holiday. The Government has appointed the 14th as a public holiday in addition to Monday.

## The Trying Weather.

So damp and gloomy a spring has not been known for years: the Observatory returns published in Saturday's *Graphic* show a recorded sunshine of only 25 hours during March.

## Temperature of March.

During the month the meteorological observations made at Hongkong Observatory show that the maximum temperature was 74.0 on the 24th and the minimum 49.7 on the 15th. The mean temperature for the month was 61.7.

## Post Office Holidays.

The Post Office will be closed on Good Friday, 13th inst., except from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and on Saturday, 14th inst., except from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Night Office will be entirely closed for the three days.

## Intoxicants Analysed.

During the quarter ended 31st March, there were examined, under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance, 1896, 8 samples of whisky, 2 of brandy and 1 of rum, obtained from dealers in the Colony. These were all found to be genuine with the exception of one whisky sample which was found to be adulterated.

## The Battleship 'Shikishima'.

From enquiries made at the Japanese Consulate we are informed that so far as Mr. K. Yano, the Consul, has ascertained, the new Japanese battleship 'Shikishima' will not call at this port. The ship left Singapore on April 1 and will probably steam direct to Japanese waters to take part in the naval manoeuvres.

## Rainfall.

The following table gives the rainfall at the Observatory to the end of March, with the means and extremes for 3 years.

1900,	Mean.	1884-188,	Max.	Min.
January.....	.77	1.55	8.43	0.00
February.....	2.64	2.00	7.95	0.24
March.....	3.02	2.99	10.43	0.17

The year's rainfall to the end of March mounted to 6.43 inches, the 1 years' average being 6.63.



